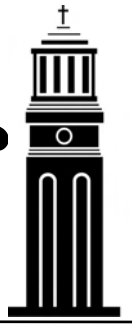


The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

Summer 2013



Greetings:

I was at Helen's Bakery and asked for a Long John. In Portland, they are called maple bars. Kathleen Sadat was standing next to me and pointed to a tray in the case of jelly-filled, frosted goodies. "I bet you call those Bismarks."

My response was, "Yes" – to which she replied, "You have to be from the Midwest. Maybe Chicago." She managed to crack the bakery code. We were looking at the same items, referring to them by different names.

Followers of Jesus gathered from all over the known world to observe the day of Pentecost: the day, 50 days after Passover, when the Law of Moses had been given. The Holy Spirit, Jesus had prophesied, "blows where it chooses". That day it chose to descend on his followers, filling them with the power to speak in other languages.

If you've traveled, you know how good it can be to hear your own language changed through regional dialects. Entranced and curious, the foreign visitors on that first day of Pentecost gathered to hear, in their own tongues, of "God's deeds of power" in Jesus Christ.

Today, Christians speak with an "in" language that may keep others out. Words like "born again", "saved", "evangelical", and "reformed" have special meaning to those "in the know." We really still could use the Spirit's gift of speaking in other languages to become inclusive. We need to be able to explain common words like "grace" and "redemption" to bring the Word to others.

In the church, we already have the gift of tongues. We speak a range of liturgical and theological languages to proclaim the hopes, worth, and needs of our community to others. We just have to be willing to speak and to listen.



I wish you well in your summer travels. Listen to those you meet and visit. Share the Good News with them and if you happen to end up in a bakery in Chicago, enjoy a Long John and a Bismark!!

Happy Trails to You!
David

ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

Thank You

RCP Members—

It was so nice of the Price couple to visit and bring me a beautiful plant from the Church. Thanks to all of you.

—June Roden

Dear friends at Rose City Park, Thank you so much for the lovely plant I received before Easter. It's made my home look very festive.

Thank you all,
Mary Howe

What a wonderful surprise to have Deacon Diane deliver a beautiful pink flowering plant to Bruce for Easter. We thank the church for their concern and care.

—Gretchen & Bruce Johnson

Special News

Harriet Zivna, a longtime member of RCPPC, turned 100 years old on March 25th. She is in good health and is currently living in California.

Hello all,

I hope spring has arrived in Portland. We are still waiting for it here. I am enjoying my time here; it's hard to believe my time here is almost up! Northern Ireland is beautiful and the congregation here has been wonderful to serve. The church is in a lovely sea village. I hope things at Rose City are going well. I miss getting to worship with you, especially at Easter.

Peace,
Amanda Golbek

With Sympathy

Clara Workman died on June 26th, 2012, in Portland, OR. There was a private service at Willamette National Cemetery.

Directory Information

Rob and Glenda McKibben 1451 Claude Lane #5 Chula Vista, CA 91913

Graduates

Robert James Duncan is graduating from the Oregon Institute of Technology on June 15th with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Parents are Bill and Becky Duncan, grandparents are Bob and Irene Wininger.

Mallory Robertson graduates from Cleveland High School on June 11th. She was awarded a University Scholarship, and will attend Loyola University Chicago. Parents are Doug and Cindy Robertson, sister is Gabby.

OFFICE HOURS AND HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Regular office hours are Monday -Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please leave a voicemail if you phone the office and do not receive an answer. Rev. David Dornack is out of the office on Mondays; Rev. Donavan Burkert-Kerr is out on Fridays.

Rev. Donavan Burkert-Kerr will be away May 27th-June 4th.

Office Manager Romalia Stickney-Shibley will be away June 15th-July 7th. If you have church events occurring during this time, please check in with Romalia before she leaves to make sure the details are finalized and clear for all of those involved.

The church office will be closed on July 4th for the Independence Day holiday.

I-84 PAVING PROJECT 2013

This summer, ODOT will repave Interstate 84 between Interstate 5 and Interstate 205. Since I-84 was last paved more than a decade ago, the pavement has become severely rutted. This pavement will be completely removed and replaced to improve safety. Additionally, the road will be restriped at the I-84 westbound merge with I-5. Once the restriping occurs, this merge will have:

- **Two** exit-only lanes from I-84 westbound to I-5 southbound
- **One** combined exit-only lane from I-84 westbound to I-5 northbound and the Convention Center/Rose Quarter exit

The following preliminary schedule of weekend closures is weather-dependent and *subject to change*. You can get updated information in advance of each planned closure at www.i84paving.org, or by calling 503-731-4663.

Weekend Closures—one direction at a time:

- **Friday, July 12th** (at 10 p.m.) through **Monday, July 15th** (at 5 a.m.). *I-84 eastbound closed from I-5 to I-205.*
- **Friday, July 19th** (at 10 p.m.) through **Monday, July 22nd** (at 5 a.m.). *I-84 westbound closed from I-5 to I-205.*
- **Saturday, August 3rd** (at 11 p.m.) through **Monday, August 5th** (at 5 a.m.). *I-84 westbound closed from I-5 to I-205.*

This may require those attending church on the listed weekends to use alternate routes. The church office recommends using NE Sandy Boulevard or NE Halsey Street, or use the "Get Directions" tool on www.maps.google.com to find the best route from your home to RCPPC.

CALENDAR

June

Sat. 1st

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Hollywood Famers Market (HFM)

Sun. 2nd

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Communion Worship
12 p.m. Adult Ed. Comm., away

2 p.m. Bach Choir concert

Tues. 4th

10 a.m. Martha Service
5 p.m. Personnel Committee

Wed. 5th

1 p.m. Jr. Rose Festival Parade
5 p.m. Worship & Arts Comm.

Fri. 7th

6 p.m. Pizza & movie screening (see article at right)

Sat. 8th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 9th

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship; Teacher Appreciation Sunday
11 a.m. Ice Cream Sunday

Tues. 11th

6:30 p.m. Sarah Circle @ Donavan's

Wed. 12th

7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

Sat. 15th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 16th

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship

Tues. 18th

7 p.m. Session Meeting

Wed. 19th

1-2:30 p.m. Lectio Divina

Sat. 22nd

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 23rd

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship

Wed. 26th

7 p.m. Taizé Worship

Sat. 29th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 30th

10 a.m. Worship

July

Thurs. 4th

Independence Day, Church Office Closed

Sat. 6th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 7th

10 a.m. Communion Worship
11:30 a.m. Christ. Ed. Comm.

Sat. 13th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 14th

10 a.m. Worship

Tues. 16th

No Session Meeting

Wed. 17th

1-2:30 p.m. Lectio Divina

7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

Sat. 20th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 21st

10 a.m. Worship

Sat. 27th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 28th

10 a.m. Worship

August

Thurs. 1st

9-11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Day

Sat. 3rd

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 4th

10 a.m. Communion Worship

Wed. 7th

5 p.m. Worship & Arts Comm.

Thurs. 8th

9-11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Day

Sat. 10th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 11th

10 a.m. Worship

Thurs. 15th

9-11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Day

Sat. 17th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

Sun. 18th

10 a.m. Worship
11 a.m. Summer Block Party

Thurs. 22nd

9-11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Day

Sat. 24th

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

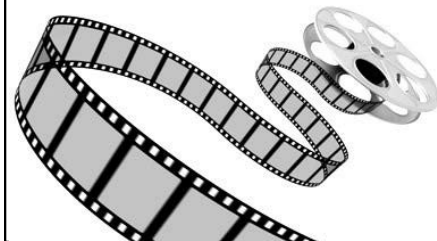
Sun. 25th

10 a.m. Worship/Hymn Sing

Thurs. 29th

PIZZA FEED AND FILM SCREENINGS

Join us in the parlor at RCPPC on June 7th for two fascinating film screenings and a discussion with Ugandan activist Julius Kaggwa. *God Loves Uganda* and *Call Me Kuchuu* are award-nominated documentaries that delve into the anti-homosexuality legislation, evangelical impositions of "sexual immorality," and other issues surrounding the LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex) community in Uganda. This event is sponsored by the Community of Welcoming Congregations and the Global Faith & Justice Project. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a pizza supper, and the screenings begin at 7 p.m.—please enter through the narthex doors.



ELEMENTARY CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

HONORING OUR FAITHFUL TEACHERS

As you can see from the list, it does indeed take a village to help raise and teach our children and youth. Forty-two people helped to teach this year in our nursery, church school and youth programs. Join us on **June 9th** to celebrate these people, dedicate the books and eat cake and ice cream.

This year's honorees are: Kris and Ray Amling, Lisa Backstrom, Janet and Karen Balmer, Nicole Betz, Bob and Gail Black, Donovan Burkert-Kerr and Nat Kerr, Elizabeth Cash, Cynthia Church, Sharon Cousineau, Margie Davidson, David Dornack, Bill Duncan, Karol Elmore, Tori and Greg Field, Laura Gillooly, Scott Greer, Diane Hanken, Peggie Irvine-Page, Gretchen Lucas, Glenda McKibben, Bobbi Munson, Karin Novitsky, Kelly O'Hanley, Susan Price, Jerry and Linda Reinhardt, Cindy, Doug, and Mallory Robertson, Judy Robinson, Mary Sechrist, Beverly Smith, John and Mary Thoma, Marette Whitney, Bob and Irene Winger, and Katie Zalin.

I especially want to thank the members of the committee for the generous completion of one of the most difficult jobs in the life of the church, the recruitment of teachers. Thank you to Gretchen Lucas, chair of the committee, Cynthia Church, and Kelly O'Hanley, as well as Tori Field, staff.

donovan

SUMMER SUNDAYS WITH CHILDREN

Church School has finished for the year. "How are we going to keep our children busy in worship," you may be asking? Activity bags are available throughout the summer and child care is available for those three and younger. But you know your child's likes and dislikes better than we do. Here are some ideas:

- Bring along a book to read, a coloring book or a book of puzzles or stickers, or create a "Sunday Only" bag of tricks, so that those activities are something that your child can anticipate.
- The worship service can be a time to encourage your child to practice how we worship. We have been learning about the parts of worship during Children's Time—encourage your children to recognize those parts.
- Talk about the service afterward. Encourage them to ask questions of David or Donovan about what they heard.
- Early readers can follow the words in the bulletin, and sing along while you hold the hymnal and draw your finger along the line of words. Older children can follow the liturgy on their own.
- Encourage your child to stand when the rest of the congregation does. Young ones can stand on the pew to see, or be held in your arms. Worship is about participation and children want to be part of what is going on.

NEW BOOKS IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

It is our tradition to give books to the children's library in honor of the dedicated and faithful people who provide leadership and partnership in our youth and children's program. Check out these new books soon in the children's library.

- *Are you a Bee?*, by Judy Allen
- *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate
- *Grandma's Gloves*, by Cecil Castellucci
- *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive*, by Joanna Cole
- *and then it's spring*, by Julie Fogliano
- *The Honey Makers*, by Gail Gibbons
- *Gathering Blue*, by Lois Lowry
- *Just the Way You Are*, by Max Lucado
- *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King*, by Jean Marzollo
- *If You Hold a Seed*, by Elly MacKay
- *The Life and Times of the Honeybees*, by Charles Miacucci
- *In the Trees, Honey Bees!*, by Lisa Mortensen
- *The Bee Tree*, by Patricia Polacco
- *Care for Our World*, by Karen Robbins
- *What if there were no Bees?*, by Suzanne Buckingham Slade
- *Let Freedom Ring*, by Vanessa Newton



SUMMER READING DAYS

Donavan never stops reading! Every Thursday in August from 9:30-11:30 a.m., you can join Donovan and Madame Dogma for **Summer Reading Days** in the children's library.

All readers welcome. Nothing makes a summer better than a good book—listen, read, make and grow wise.

Note to parents: Did you know that children who don't read over the summer can lose as much as three months progress in reading comprehension? Reading as few as four books in the summer can keep children at their current reading level.

A SENIOR BIBLE

The congregation will be presenting our high school graduate, Mallory Robertson, with *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (NRSV) on June 9th during worship. The congregation will have an opportunity to write a blessing, mark or sign their favorite passage, or simply sign their name inside this Bible as soon as it arrives. Watch for it on the upper narthex table.

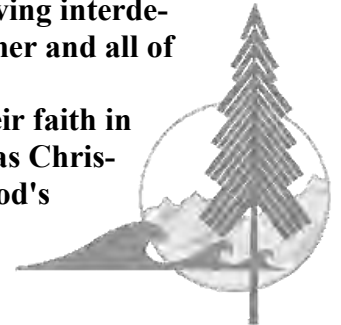
CAMPING CHANGES LIVES

Cascades Presbytery has discontinued its camping program, so we are recommending camping with the United Methodist Church. There are opportunities for children, youth and adults at six sites in Oregon and southern Idaho. Check out the website at www.gocamping.org. Camperships for children and youth are still available through our church office—just ask.

The UM Mission Statement for Camps and Retreats:

“We are people dedicated to creating quality environments of Christian hospitality and learning. We nurture persons so they may...

- **Grow in wisdom and in healthy self-esteem.**
- **Develop lifestyles of loving interdependence with each other and all of creation.**
- **Affirm and expand their faith in God and their service as Christian disciples within God's world.”**



THE DEACONS' CORNER

One of the missions of the Board of Deacons is to provide a welcoming environment for Sunday morning worship in the form of greeters in the lower narthex before worship and the coffee hour in the fellowship hall after worship. To this end, the Board establishes schedules for greeters and for coffee hour hosts every six months.

This past year, the schedules were compiled by Diane Hanken and Susan Price. The monitoring and procurement of supplies for the coffee hour were carried out by Karen Balmer and Bobbi Munson. The weekly phone calls reminding the greeters and hosts of their upcoming responsibility were made by Irene Wininger.

These individuals worked faithfully behind the scenes to produce very tangible and visible results. They deserve our acknowledgment and gratitude.

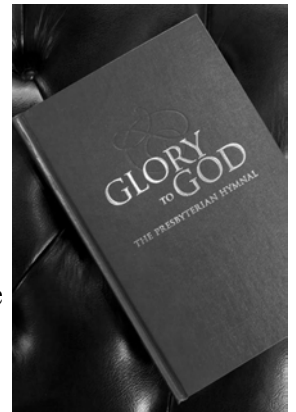
The Board also wishes to express its appreciation to the many in our congregation who have graciously participated in these two welcoming activities.

—Dave Bell

HYMNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Worship and Arts committee has ordered our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, which is scheduled to arrive in the fall. In the meantime, the congregation has the opportunity to purchase a bookplate in honor or memory of someone; bookplates will then be affixed inside the hymnals. Suggested donation for each bookplate is \$15, which is the cost of one hymnal, but a donation is not required in order to have a bookplate placed in a hymnal. Contributions are welcome throughout the summer—a final deadline will be publicized closer to the fall.

Look for the pink envelope in the sanctuary pew pockets; you may put your envelope in the offering plate or send donations to the church office. If you wish to honor someone with your bookplate donation, please be sure to include that information.



SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE

It's Rose Festival time again! That means that the Junior Rose Parade will be winding its way down Sandy Boulevard on **June 5th** at 1 p.m. Be sure to arrive at the church early for any business you might have and plan other routes to get across town.

ICE CREAM AND TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

On **June 9th**, celebrate our Church School teachers with cake and be served some delicious ice cream by the Dinghy Mariner group after worship in the fellowship hall.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

It hardly seems possible, but we have begun planning our biennial women's retreat! This is what we know: **October 11th-13th** (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at **Menucha**. Money will be due by **July 15th**. Watch for a letter from the committee to spell out all the details, but for now, mark your calendars and start saving!

COMINGS AND GOINGS

On April 21st, we said goodbye to our organist Chris Keady, and on April 28th, we welcomed interim organist Heidi Kohne. Chris was with us for two years, and he had an opportunity at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral to pursue a special position which lined up with his interest in future graduate study. We are thankful for his service with us and wish him well.

We are fortunate to find another wonderful organist in Heidi. She has played for two Presbyterian churches in the area and is very active in the American Guild of Organists. She will be with us into the summer while the Personnel Committee determines how to fill the position.

We also said goodbye to our church sexton Ryan Sotomayor on May 19th. Ryan had an unexpected promotion at Janus Youth Programs, and the additional responsibilities precluded continuing with us. We thank Ryan for his service. Again we were very fortunate to find Gerry Mohr available, and we have welcomed him back as our church sexton.

CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Each spring our governing boards experience a large member turnover. During worship on May 19th newly elected Deacons and Elders were ordained and installed into their offices. Thank you to those who are willing to serve the church and to those officers who have completed their terms of office.

Returning as Deacons: Sharon Cousineau and Donia Groff

Deacons completing service: Bobbi Munson, Susan Price, and Irene Wininger

Newly serving or returning as Elders: Tom Hering, Jim Munson, and Tom Munson.

Elders completing service: Nicole Betz, Gretchen Lucas, Roger Price, and Doug Robertson. We also say "thank-you" and "goodbye" to Rob McKibben, who leaves his Session post to move to San Diego.

SUMMER GIVING

Your gifts and pledges are the backbone of both our ministry and our finances, and your gifts have never been more important. Please remember to keep your pledge current during the summer months, and if you are away for an extended period of time, consider mailing your gift or giving it to a friend to bring to church for you.

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

The Adult Education Committee thanks all of you who have attended one or more of the Adult Education sessions we offered during this program year, September 2012 through May 2013. It is because we have an engaged and interested audience that we have such informative and meaningful learning.

And we offer a very special thank-you to the brave and generous congregation members who served as Adult Education speakers and organizers: Brian Emery, Glenda McKibben, Doug Robertson, Peter Bilotta, Steve Smith, Bob McGranahan, and Jeremy Shibley.

Even though the Adult Education program will be on hiatus during the summer, we always welcome your ideas for future sessions: call Amy Lawrence at 503-223-4023.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:17

Prayer Shawl Ministry is taking a summer break—see you in October! But don’t stop making those hats and shawls. The need for comfort and healing and the sure knowledge that someone cares never goes away.

SARAH CIRCLE

We are closing our study of *The General Epistles* this year with a salad potluck at Donavan’s home on June 11th at 6:30 pm. Bring a salad to share. We will celebrate a good year and have a short preview of next year’s study, *An Abiding Hope: the presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy*.

All women are welcome. If you would like to come, give Donavan a call so she can make enough dessert.

BOOK GROUPS

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies,” said Jojen. “The man who never reads lives only one.”
—George R.R. Martin

We don’t set aside our books just because it is warm outside—take your book on vacation, read on the front porch, in the shade of a tree in the park, or in the quiet coolness of the evening. And join us to share insights and conversation.

Lectio Divina meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 1-2:30 p.m. in the chapel. We can control the temperature, and the quiet environment helps us hear one another. Upcoming dates and books:

- **June 19th:** *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley
- **July 17th:** *Wild Trees* by Richard Preston
- **August 21st:** *Mink River* by Brian Doyle

Reading in the Evening meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the library. If your days are crowded, take some time to savor some literary words in the evening.

- **June 12th (Note Date Change):** *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka
- **July 17th:** *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe
- **August 21st:** *Mr. Churchill’s Secretary* by Susan Elia MacNeal

MARTHA SERVICE

Martha Service Group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. to piece quilts, sew pillow covers and assemble other projects for those in need in our community. All supplies are provided. If you would like to join this group of women in their ministry, come to Room 8 at the church via the lower ramp door, bring a sack lunch and be ready for a few hours of work and fun. Our last meeting of the program year is **June 4th**, and then we’ll take a break for the summer and be back at it again in September!



MUSIC FOR SUMMER WORSHIP

Attention musicians of all varieties! We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in providing special music for one of our worship services while the choir is on “summer vacation” (June 30th-September 1st). If you are a singer or instrumentalist, this is your invitation to share your gifts with our congregation—we have ten Sundays to fill. Please speak with Chris Edwards or contact the church office if you’re willing to sign up to sing or play a piece one Sunday this summer—we would love to have you share your talents through this important ministry!

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM
9:30 am nursery: Birth—3 years

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- Donavan Burkert-Kerr,
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- Christopher Edwards, Chancel Choir
Director
- Heidi Kohne, Interim Organist
- Romalia Stickney-Shibley,
Office Manager
- Ruth Heald, Receptionist & Bell Choir
Director
- Michelle Veazie, Publications
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Gerry Mohr, Sexton

GET READY TO PARTY!

August 18th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please join us for an end-of-summer, old-fashioned block party behind the church on Hancock Street on Sunday, August 18th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is nothing to bring; all is provided. There will be music, barbequed meats, fruit and salads, chips, and more. We will have a bouncy house and a very entertaining clown for the youngsters.

Additionally, there will be an area devoted to carnival-style games with chances to win prizes. Invite your friends! It's the big event of the summer!



NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via mail or by e-mail to Michelle at office@rosecityparkpres.org, and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, August 11th and will cover **September and October** events.